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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Francois Mach

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/664,871

EXAMINER: San-Ming Hui

FILING DATE: September 19, 2000

ART UNIT: 1617

FOR: STATINS (HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A NOVEL TYPE OF  
IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2005

Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before April 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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